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B1A3  
[ ] EXPRESSED TO MEMDEL HIS  
PREOCCUPATION WITH CUBAN SITUATION. BELIEVES THAT VITAL US NOT  
WEAKEN ON INSPECTION. EXPRESSED HOPE RUMOR HE HEARD THAT  
NEUTRAL COUNTRY INSPECTION TEAM MIGHT BE CREATED WAS FALSE.  
UNREALISTIC TO BELIEVE AMBASSADORS RESIDENT IN CUBA COULD PERFORM  
EFFECTIVE INSPECTION. HE HAD SUPPORTED IDEA RED CROSS INSPECTION  
ON THEORY SWISS WOULD EMPLOY MILITARY EXPERTS. CLOSED BY  
STRONGLY EXPRESSING HOPES US WOULD STAND FIRM SINCE ANY  
DECISION NOW TAKEN, EITHER TO STAND FIRM OR TO WEAKEN, WILL  
INFLUENCE COURSE OF EVENTS FOR YEARS TO COME.

A1A3 [ ] HAD HEARD OF DISTRIBUTION TO OAS AMBASSADORS IN  
WASHINGTON OF A PAPER ON US-RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENCE RE CUBA AND  
REQUESTED THAT WE SECURE HIM COPY.

STEVENSON

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